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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Review of SR-71 (Aircraft 2003) Accident - Life Support.

1. Recommendations of the accident investigation board and the action being taken are as follows:

25X1A a. Eliminate sharp edges on lap belt adjustment. [redacted] has been informed of this situation and all lap belts are being inspected.

25X1A b. Provide face plate heat during free fall. [redacted] has directed ADP and D. Clark Co. to investigate.

25X1A c. Study the feasibility of an automatic ejection system under high altitude breakup conditions. [redacted] is initiating a study.

2. Not mentioned as a requirement by the board but considered a problem to be studied is providing a shoulder harness that will forcibly pull the man's shoulders into position before ejecting.

3. Results of the above actions will be considered for inclusion in the A-12 aircraft life support system.

25X1A SIGNED

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